Supply of Phosphoric Acid

1190. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE bs pleased to state :

(a) what was the Requirement and supply of phosphoric acid during 1987 and 1988 and the estimated requirement of this commodity for 1989 ;

(b) what was the indigenous production and imports of this item during 1987 and 1988 ;

(c) whether import of this commodity had lately been stopped and if so, in what circumstances ;

(d) what is the estimated production loss already suffered this year plant-wise, in different fertilizer and chemical units ; and

(e) the steps contemplated to augment the supply of phosphoric acid ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) and (b) the indigenous production, the requirements to be met by imports and actual imports of phosphoiic acid made during 1987 and 1988 are as follows :—

(Im '000' MTs)

Year	Indigenous production	Requirements for imports	Actual quantity imported
1987.	303	1320	833.6
1988.	319	1764	1624.5

The estimated total requirements of phosphoric acid during 1989 will depend on the production plan.

(c) For the first semester of 1989, while the imports of phosphoric acid from a country having long term contracts for supply continued, supplies from other sources could not be finalised in view of the prevailing high prices.

(d) The fertiliser plants could have produced additionally 2-69 lakh tonnes of phosphatic fertiliser in terms of P_2O_5 upto 31-3-1989 if additional quantities of imported phosphoric acid were available. The plant-wise break-up is as follows :—

S. No.	Name of the company	DAP	P_2O_5

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3.	Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd. .		68,445
4.	Madras Ferilisers Ltd.....		18,746
5.	Gujarat State Fertilizers Company Ltd.	1,05,500	
(>	Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd.....	20,400	
7.		22,770	
8.			
9.			
10.	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited.	86,000	
			87,191
		3,95,351x0.46=	= 1,81,861
			2,69,052

(e) Phosphoric acid is manufactured in the country and used for phosphatic fertilisers. The gap between indigenous production and the total requirement is filled through imports.

Rehabilitation of Bonded Labours in the Country

1191. SHRI SHIV PRATAP : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated a time bound programme for the rehabilitation of bonded labours who set free on court directives;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the number of bonded labour **who** have been rehabilitated during the last two months and the names of the States where these have **been rehabilitated?**

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE **MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA):** (a) and (b) Bonded Labour indentified and set free by State authorities on the basis of their own investigations or Court directives are expected to be rehabiliated under the various Schemes as expeditiously as possible.

(c) According to the information available from the State Governments, 4,443 releasd bonded labour were rehabilitated during the months of January and February, 1989.

Registration and Allotments of Flats by DDA under R. P. Scheme, General Scheme, New Pattern 1979 Scheme and Self Financing Scheme

1192. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased *to* stated

(a) the number of persons registered and the payment received ftoM